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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

10 Joseph C. Holmes,) No. CV-08-190-PHX-DGC
11 Plaintiff,)
12 vs.) **ORDER**
13 Russell Barker, a Police Officer for the)
14 City of Clinton, Tennessee, et al.,)
15 Defendants.)

17 Plaintiff Joseph Holmes is an inmate confined at the Cherokee County Jail in Canton,
18 Georgia. He has filed a motion for assistance with discovery. Dkt. #14. The Court will deny
19 the motion.

20 Plaintiff states that he has learned from a “reliable source” that the files of the Arizona
21 Sex Offender Registration Unit contain records indicating that he has been convicted of the
22 offense of “child fondling.” Dkt. #14 at 1-2. Plaintiff claims that the records are false and
23 state officials have refused to release them. *Id.* at 4-5. He further claims that the records are
24 necessary to avoid surprise and meet his burden of proof at trial. *Id.* at 5. He requests
25 “special orders” from the Court requiring state officials “to reveal their ‘full and complete
26 files about Plaintiff[.]’” *Id.* at 6.

27 The Court will not entertain a discovery request at this early stage of the litigation.
28 Defendants have not been served with process and no case management conference has been

1 held. Moreover, the instant motion lacks specific facts from which the Court could issue an
2 order compelling discovery.

3 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for assistance with
4 discovery (Dkt. #14) is **denied**.

5 DATED this 9th day of September, 2008.

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10 United States District Judge
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